GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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IN-FLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines (IA) proposes to arrange in-flight entertainment system as reported in `The Times of India` dated April 23, 2007.

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which all aircraft are likely to be facilitated by such system?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Indian Airlines proposes to have in-flight entertainment system on its 42 new A320 family aircraft to be delivered during June, 2007 to March, 2010. The system is Thales 13000 with personal Television for each seat offering six video and 12 audio channels.

(c): At present, there is no proposal to provide in-flight entertainment system in the existing aircraft available with Indian Airlines Limited. However, the last of the new A320 family aircraft in which in-flight entertainment system would be provided, would be delivered in March, 2010.